

## REMARKS

Claims 19 - 25 are pending. Claims 1 - 18 have been canceled, without prejudice. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims of the scope of claims 1 - 18 in further divisional or continuation applications.

The election of species requirement identified ten different species. Applicants contend that it would not have been unduly burdensome for the Patent Office to have examined these species together.

Applicants disagree with at least some of the identification of the claims with the species made by the Examiner. Even though Applicants believe that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Patent Office to have searched and examined all of the claims together, Applicants believe that there was at least some mismatch by the Examiner of the species with the claims. Applicants believe the correct match up is as follows:

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Figures</b>	<b>Species</b>
1	5 and 6 - 16	3 - 8
10	5, 6, and 9 - 12	3, 5, 6
17	7, 8, 13, and 14	4 and 7
19	1 - 6, 9 - 12, and 15 - 20	1 - 3, 5, 6, and 8 - 10
20	1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, and 18	1, 3, 6, and 9
21	1 - 4, 11, and 12	1, 2, and 6
22	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, and 20	2, 5, 8, and 10
23	3, 4, 15, and 16	2 and 8
24	1 - 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 17 - 20	1 - 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10
25	1 - 6, 9 - 12, and 15 - 20	1 - 3, 5, 6, and 8 - 10

It is noted that claim 19 is generic to species 1 - 3, 5, 6, and 8 - 10. It is noted that even though the elected species, species 1, is part of claims 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, claim 19 is generic to each of dependent claims 20 - 25. Thus, upon allowance of claim 19, it is respectfully requested that dependent claims 22 and 23 also be examined.


Applicants have included a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement herewith. The Examiner is requested to consider the art cited in both the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 16, 2001 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

Applicants request consideration of the claims and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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